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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Richard J. Gregory et al.

Application No.: 09/958,570

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For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL  
VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE

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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 19, 2000 for 5 months, from July 19, 2000 to December 19, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1,890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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